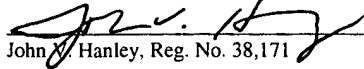
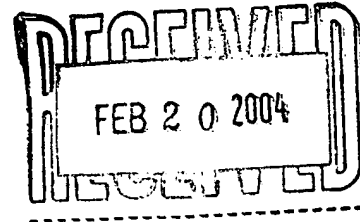




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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time.

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